

# Do you know there are new environmental rules for all BC farmers?

A new regulation, the Code of Practice for Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM Code) came into effect on February 28, 2019. The AEM Code applies to all agricultural operations in BC from small hobby farms to large commercial operations.



## A New Approach to Agricultural Environmental Management.

The AEM Code implements new rules for farmers to ensure safe drinking water and clean air for all British Columbians.

The Code provides clear and environmentally sustainable requirements for the storage and use of manure, other nutrients sources and agricultural material.



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If you are:

- › Growing and harvesting plants
- › Keeping livestock or poultry
- › Spreading manure, fertilizer or other nutrient sources
- › Storing manure or other agricultural by-products
- › Using boilers and heaters on your farm
- › Using and storing wood residue
- › Doing agricultural composting

It's time to get familiar with the new code.

As a Farmer, Grower, or Rancher—you need to be aware of which requirements apply to your agricultural operation.

### Find out more at:

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### Have questions?

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